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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-11 and 13-18.

Applicants also hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, for which a response period expiring on August 19, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on November 19, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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